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THE PRINCESS VICTORIA.—The Princess Victoria is said to be penny-saving as her august mother. She is like her in many other respects, being just as exemplary in all her relations of wife, mother and daughter. The King and Queen are said to be very fond of her, and, better than all, her husband is a model husband, like her father Prince Albert; and she do say, (the afore-said gossips,) that she hen-pecks him, which, of course nobody believes. They relate a great many anecdotes of her, (greatly to her praise I think,) of how she superintends many of the domestic arrangements of her palace; how she cuts out her infant's wardrobe, and looks after her children. They are fond of telling how, upon a certain occasion, when some elderly dame d'honneur came near fainting in her presence, she rushed out of the room and brought her a glass of wine herself, without losing time by ringing for a servant; and how, when the first lady of her household was informed of it, she was horrified, and undertook to lecture her Royal Highness upon such an extraordinary breach of etiquette. "It is not the custom," she said, "for the Crown Princess of Prussia to render service to any one." The young princess drew herself up proudly, the blood of two hundred sovereigns tingling in her veins, as she replied, "Whatever I do is the custom?" Bravo! Was it not well said? I can imagine the consternation of the formal dame d'honneur at this spirited reply of the young Victoria; and if her husband should stand a little in awe of so much courage and good sense in a woman, it is not to be wondered at.

There is another little story of the Princess which goes far to illustrate her goodness of heart and independence. They relate that one night when the King was taken suddenly ill at his palace of Babelsburg, near Potsdam, his son, the Crown Prince was sent for in great haste to attend him. They (the Prince and Princess) were living in a small palace only a few hundred yards off. So soon as she heard of the illness of her father-in-law, she arose, and dressed herself, without arousing her household, and attended by a single servant, hastened on foot, and through the darkness, to the bedside of the royal patient—all of which is natural enough, and proves that a genuine woman's heart beats beneath her ermine mantle. Long may it wave.

STORY OF THE BRAHMAN AND THE PANS.—There was a Brahman in the city of Vana, whose name was Deva Saman. At the equinoctial feast of the Dussers, he obtained for his duxing-gift a dish of flour, which he took into a potter's shed, and there lay down in the shade among the pots, staff in hand. As he thus reclined he began to meditate: "I can sell this meal for ten cowrie-shells, and with them I can purchase some of these pots, and sell them at an advance. With all that money I shall invest in betel-nuts and body-cloths, and make a new profit by their sale; and so go on trafficking till I get a lakh of rupees—what's to prevent me? Then I shall marry four wives—and one at least shall be beautiful and young, and she shall be my favorite. Of course the others will be jealous; but if they quarrel, and talk, and trouble me, I will belabor them like this—and this"—and therewith he flourished his staff to such a purpose as to smash his meal-dish and break several of his potter's jars. The potter, rushing out, took him by the throat, and turned him off; and so ended his speculations.—From the Sanskrit of the "Hitopadesa."

JEWS OF POLAND.—From the latest returns it appears that the kingdom of Poland contains 5,350,000 inhabitants. Of that number 600,000 are Jews, of whom 511,000 live in towns, and 89,000 in the country districts. Warsaw has 165,000 inhabitants, 45,000 of whom are Jews. At the census of 1846, Poland contained only 213,000 Jews, of whom 144,000 were in large towns and 69,000 in villages. As regards the Jewish population, Poland is divided into four categories: 1. Towns in which Jews may reside without any restriction; 2. Privileged towns interdicted to Jews; 3. Those in which they can only reside in certain quarters, as at Warsaw; and 4. What is called the frontier district—that is to say, 21 versts, (about 13 miles) from the frontier, near which residence is severely interdicted to them, from the fear that they would engage in smuggling.

"My son," said an ancient Hibernian to the heir of his principles and his stick, "take this stick, and whenever you see a fight, go in—whenever you see a head, hit it. You may not always be right; but it is better to be sometimes wrong than ever too late at a shindy."

A VORACIOUS SERPENT.—M. Dumoril, Professor at the Museum of Natural History in Paris, communicated to the French Academy of Sciences, at its sitting on September 30th, a remarkable fact regarding the voracity of a boa constrictor. One of these serpents, originally from the island of Trinidad, has been in the Museum of Natural History for five years. In the evening of August 20th, being very hungry, it swallowed a large wooden blanket over 7 feet 2 inches in length and 5 feet in breadth. One month afterward, on September 20th, it made great efforts to vomit, and at last succeeded in throwing up up the blanket, and though it appeared fatigued and sick for the two following days, it soon recovered its health.

Some of the American Army Chaplains are not at all pleased with the regulation uniform prescribed for them, which is a plain black suit, without gilt buttons or insignia of any description. This is the choice of the unobtrusive clergymen who have come to minister to the spiritual wants of those in camp; but others who have sported swords, shoulder-straps, gilt buttons and regulation hats, dislike to relinquish them.

A dancer of Vienna fell in love with Mlle. Winkler, the daughter of another dancer, and demanded her in marriage of her father, who refused. Only one thing, to a German apprehension, remained to be done. Instead of running away with the girl, he invited her to take a walk with him in a forest near Baden, and there, whether with or without her consent, shot her dead with a pistol, after which he blew out his own brains.

The now cant phrase, "Any other man," occurs in the 17th verse of the 16th chapter of Judges, where Delilah was coaxing Samson for the secret of his great strength. He said: "If I be shaven then my strength shall go from me, and I shall become weak, and be like any other man."

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Tuesday Morning, Jan. 28, 1862.

Matters About British Columbia

Accounts from British Columbia represent the winter as the severest experienced since the gold fever broke out in 1858. New Westminster continues to be blockaded by ice—Fraser River completely closed up, both above and below. Were it not for a trail seven miles long, upon the opposite side of the river to New Westminster, to Mud Bay, inside of Point Roberts; and were it not for a trail five miles long to Burrard's Inlet, the capital of British Columbia might as well be at the North Pole, as it would be as completely cut off from the outer world as from the interior. Happily Burrard's Inlet and Mud Bay are never frozen up, so our sister metropolis is permitted to draw its weekly rations from Victoria. The alarm felt here as well as in British Columbia, about the severity of the winter, has been chiefly as regards the safety of the animals in the Upper country. Accounts still speak favorably, though considerable loss of life had occurred. Every one hopes that the severe weather that succeeded the first week in January in the Thompson River country, may not have been so intense as to prevent the animals from picking up their own forage. We would not, however, be much surprised if the loss should prove much greater than anticipated. The short time that elapsed between the stoppage of the Cariboo trains and the setting in of cold weather, scarcely gave overworked stock time to recruit, and large numbers will, in all probability, fall victims to the cold. The loss whether great or small ought to teach packers a lesson for the future—and that is to provide fodder for the winter.

It is the very height of folly to risk valuable animals—animals worth \$100 or \$300—and expect them to find their own feed in the swamps and plains, although the dead grass may be long as well as sweet and nutritious. A ton of hay to each mule or horse could not cost more than \$25—a small insurance on each animal through the winter. The experience of this winter will no doubt induce owners of pack trains to provide hay in advance another season. As the number of mules next fall will be counted by thousands, the quantity of hay required will be immense. An excellent prospect is consequently offered to farmers to engage in agriculture on the Brigade trail—on the Thompson—on the Nicola—wherever there is a route over which pack trains will pass, or a range where stock can winter. Even though the next winter in British Columbia may not be as severe as the present, still if awagon road to the mines be completed, we may naturally expect that a much larger mining population will winter there. Of course, with a wagon road, more fodder will be required in summer, and as sleighs will run in winter, an extra supply of hay and grain will be required. As a matter of course, also, the line of road would be studded with farms. J

But we may as well here remark that the policy pursued by the Government of British Columbia in not having defined a line of road to the mines is working very serious injury to the settlement of the country. The advantages of agriculture there are becoming so well known that many are inclined to engage in it in the spring. But they really don't know where to go. They would like to locate claims along a grand trunk road. But where will that grand trunk be constructed? It is transparent, the injury that is thus done by governmental want of forethought—by indecision. In a few weeks the miners will be off. With them will go farmers and improvident innkeepers. Government affords no light where to settle—except where the pioneer may please. Hence, such a slow policy of defining trunk roads is reprehensible. It is wasting to the energies of a free people. But when no indication is given whether the Brigade Trail will be adopted or not, it is literally miserable, discouraging. If our Government let the people make roads—if Government left road-making entirely to the people, then it would be quite another matter; but so long as the surveyors belonging to the Land Commissioner's office have to define the highways through the country, and so long as they do not do it, just so long will a damper hang over agricultural enterprise in the interior. If Government wishes to see farmers settle down along the highways, let the stakes be stuck somewhere for their guidance. Encouragement has to be lent to agriculture, or else next winter will find the sister Colony, in proportion to her probable population, as far behind in all the elements of agricultural industry, and with as small an amount of domestic agricultural producers, as during 1861.

LE JOUR DES MORTS, AT PARIS.—On the 1st of November, the *Jour des Morts*, it is said that, in accordance with the pious custom of the day, 20,000 people visited the three great cemeteries which receive the dead of Paris, and renewed the wreaths of immortality with which they annually decorate the graves of their friends and relatives. Those whose "loved ones" are buried (as two-thirds of those who die in Paris are) in the common graves, and whose bodies are

mingled promiscuously, unmarked even by a headstone, deposit their offerings at the foot of a tall stone cross, near the entrance to the cemetery. One of the most peculiar and solemn ceremonies of this day is the mass which is said in a chapel in the catacombs, where the bones of 3,000,000 people, removed from the different burial grounds, await the day of resurrection. Formerly, in France, it was believed that the portion of the night from midnight to daylight, preceding the *four des morts*, was a time when the dead were permitted to leave their graves and revisit the scenes of their earthly life, and the friends and relatives whom they have loved. Parents who had lost their children, and lovers whose loved ones had been crowned with the bridal wreath of death—all who had friends or relatives lying in the tomb, on this night sat by their firesides, leaving open a door or window, in which it was believed the shades of the departed entered and sat with them again at their hearths, in the places and the presence which they loved in life.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that neither Thomas Henry Lincker nor William Barker, of Salt Spring Island, are authorized to act in any way as representing the undersigned in regard to property of any description on Salt Spring Island or elsewhere.

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A Card.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—I desire to return my heartfelt thanks to Captains Moore and Irvin, and Messrs. Zimmerman and Davis, for their kindness and humanity in rescuing me from almost certain death, while endeavoring to walk on the ice from the mouth of Fraser River to New Westminster, on the 21st inst., when I became so worn down that I found it impossible to proceed, and the gentlemen named (although suffering greatly themselves from the cold) carried me a distance of several miles until shelter was obtained. I regard myself as under lasting obligation to those gentlemen, and embrace this first public opportunity of manifesting my gratitude.

Ja28 1m

MARCUS R. MAYER.
New Westminster, Jan. 25, 1862.



Trades Licenses Act.

THE COURT OF REVISION WILL hold sittings on

Friday, the 21st January;
Wednesday, the 5th February,
Saturday, 8th February,

Ja28 1m

At 11 o'clock each day.
WM. BROOKE NAYLOR,
Sheriff of Vancouver Island.

ISLAND-GROWN

GARDEN SEEDS!

THE PRODUCE OF

HILLSIDE GARDEN,

And guaranteed to be of

Last Year's Growth,

FOR SALE BY

W. M. SEARBY,

Ja28

Druggist, Government st.

AUCTION,

THIS DAY,

TUESDAY, Jan. 28th, 1862,

At 11 o'clock A. M.,

GENERAL SALE.

AT HIS AUCTION ROOMS, WHARF STREET

Groceries,

Provisions,

Fancy Goods,

Jewelry, etc.

20 1/2-bbls S. I. Sugar,

2 bbls Mackerel,

5 cases Lard,

5 1/2-bbls Dried Apples,

50 boxes English Soap,

10 boxes English Starch, &c.

—ALSO—

1 Cooking Stove and Fixtures,

Yankee Notions,

Watches and Jewelry.

Ja28

J. A. McCREA,
Auctioneer.

STORAGE.

STORAGE MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE VICTORIA MARKET, for Hay &c., at 75 cents per ton per month; or if taken by the stall, 45 cents.

Ja27 2w

JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Government st.

RECEIVED,

EX "PRINCE OF THE SEAS,"

FROM LONDON,

AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF

NAPOLEON BOOTS,

Ladies', Gents' and Children's

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Ja28 1m

All Made to Order expressly for our Retail Trade.
WEBSTER & CO.,
Yates street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE STEAMER

EMILY HARRIS

WILL LEAVE THE HUDSON BAY Co's Wharf on WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock precisely, for

New Westminster, via Burrard's Inlet,

Carrying Freight, Passengers and the Mails.

This being the only place where cargo for the Upper Country can now be landed.

77 FREIGHT \$3 PER TON, landed on the bench at Burrard's Inlet. ja28 2t

AUCTION.

REGULAR SALE DAY.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

THIS DAY,

TUESDAY, Jan. 28th, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT HIS NEW SALESROOM,

No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street,

10 bbls S. I. Molasses,

20 kegs E B Syrup,

20 kegs Honey Syrup,

10 chests Souchong Tea,

8 chests Com'n Black Tea,

5 cs Preserved Ginger,

2 bxs Tobacco,

10 cs Lard, in tins,

50 bxs Hill's Soap,

100 bxs Winchester's Soap,

20 bxs Ball's Candles,

2 cs Cal. Shoulders Bacon,

10 bbls Briggs' Hams, etc.

—ALSO—

1 Pancheon Rum,

3 kegs Brandy,

3 casks Malt Vinegar,

AND

A Small Invoice Hats and Caps.

Ja27

R. BRODRICK'S

GRAIN AND PRODUCE STORE,

WHARF ST., FOOT OF YATES,

WILL BUY AND SELL

WHEAT,

FLOUR,

HARLEY,

DO. Ground

HAY, (Timothy)

DO. (California)

OATS,

BRAN,

LARD,

BUTTER,

EGGS, and

CHEESE, ja27

THE VICTORIA

Coal and Lumber Co.,

CITY WHARF.

Have now on hand a large stock of the

BEST QUALITY NANAIMO COALS,

SCREENED, FREE FROM DUST.

And of any size desired, which we continue to sell at the same price as we established last summer, viz:

\$10 PER TON, \$5 PER HALF TON.

DELIVERED IN ANY PART OF THE TOWN.

FREE OF DRAYAGE AND PORTAGE

OFFICE ON THE WHARF.

(CITY WHARF, FOOT OF YATES ST.)

Ja13

JAVA COFFEE!

IN ITS NATIVE PURITY,

Fresh Roasted and Ground Daily.

STRONGLY RECOMMENDED AS A

first-rate article, retaining its natural aroma and fragrance.

Warranted Superior to any Imported.

Put up Wholesale and Retail by

W. SMITH, Government st.

HARDWARE!

JAMES BELL,

Cor. Fort and Langley sts.

Ja28 1m

NOTICE.

WILLIAM JEFFRAY HAS TAKEN an Office on Wharf street, in the Store lately occupied by Messrs. Gladwin, Farbell & Co., as a BROKER, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING AGENT. From his long experience in purchasing for the Up-Country Trade, he trusts by strict attention to the business entrusted to his care, to merit public patronage.

BRITISH AMERICAN HOTEL,

Cor. Yates and Douglas streets,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Conducted on Temperance Principles.

Board per Week \$6 00 Lodging per Week \$1 00

Day 1 00 to \$3 00

Single Meals 50 Lodging per Night, 50c.

Board and Lodging per Week, \$6 50 to \$9 50.

Ja28 1m

R. PARKER, Proprietor.

For Sale,

The schr. "Nanaimo Packet,"

23 TONS REGISTERED, WITH BOAT,

23 Anchors, Tackle, and Apparel all complete and ready for sea. This vessel is in perfect order, having been thoroughly overhauled in June last. She will be sold low and on easy terms to responsible parties.

Ja18 1m

ROGER A. AIME,
Wharf street, near Yates

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ex "Prince of the Seas."

For Sale by the Undersigned.

34 TONS SWEDISH IRON, IN LOTS TO SUIT.

Ja25 1m

ARTHUR FELLOWS,

SEALED TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE supply of Groceries, Meat and Bread for the Victoria Prison for the period of three months from the 1st February next.

All such Tenders must be addressed to the Commissioner of Police, marked on the outside, "Tenders for Groceries, Meat, and Bread" respectively, and sent on to his office on or before the 31st inst., at 12 o'clock, noon.

POLICE OFFICE, 24th Jan., 1862. ja25

Wines and Liquors.

PHILLIPS, DEYOUNG & CO.,

Importers and Dealers in

Brandies, Wines, Liquors and Ales,

NO. 15, WHARF STREET, NEAR YATES.

Ex Late Arrivals.

RECEIVED AND FOR SALE LOW:

JENNESSY BRANDY—Pale (choice) in qr casks

MARTELL " Pale (choice) in qr casks

BONNIOT " do do 1/2 casks,

PELLEVOISIN " do do 1/2 do

A. CAMUS " do do 1/2 do

RUM—All kinds.

WHISKY—Scotch and other, in large quantities.

PORT WINES—In cases, choice quality.

SHERRY WINES—In cases, choice quality.

PORT AND SHERRY—In qr-casks.

HOLLAND GIN—Superior, in pipes and cases.

OLD TOM GIN—In puncheons and cases.

ALE—100 cases Pale Ale, in fine order.

PORTER—100 cases in fine order.

BITTERS—Of every brand and description.

SYRUPS, CORDIALS, &c.

CLARET WINES—In cases and cases large stock.

CHAMPAGNE WINES—A complete stock of all the favorite brands.

Ja21 1m

REMOVAL

—OF—

BRODRICK'S COAL DEPOT

R. BRODRICK BEGS TO INFORM HIS friends and customers that the COAL BUSINESS hitherto carried on at St. Our's Wharf is this day removed to Messrs. Reid & McDonald's Wharf, generally known as

UNION WHARF,

Where he will continue to supply a superior quality of Dry Screened Coal.

DELIVERED FREE!

At \$10 per Ton.

Orders left at the PRODUCE STORE, WHARF STREET, foot of Yates street, or at the Office on UNION WHARF, will be promptly attended to.

Entrance to the Wharf between the stores of Dickson, Campbell & Co. and J. J. Southgate & Co.

Ja21

HAVANA SEGARS

EX

Steamer Cortes and bark W. B. Scranton

LA FLOR DE CAYANAS Y CARAJAL, Regalia Imperiales.

LA CADDA, Regalia Britannica.

LA MONTEIRO, Regalia Espanola.

LA ROSA DE GEORGIA, Regalia Britannica.

LA AGUILA RUSIA, Regalia Britannica.

LA FLOR DE CAYANAS, Regalia Britannica.

LA INGENUIDAD, Regalia Britannica.

MANUEL REGINA MEDIA, Regalia Londres.

LA CAREOTA MEDIA, Regalia Britannica.

FOR SALE IN LOTS TO SUIT, AT

G. SUTRO & CO.

Ja21 1w2p

WINTER EVENING LECTURES,

1861-2.

THE EIGHTH LECTURE OF THE series will be delivered in MOORE'S HALL, Yates street, on TUESDAY, the 28th inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M., by the Rev. J. HALL.

Subject—"British Civilization."

The Ninth Lecture will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Evans, on the 11th of February. Subject—"Christianity as connected with European Civilization."

O. GLOVER, Committee

G. M. SPROAT, of

J. R. STEWART

Tuesday Morning, Jan. 28, 1862.

Later from British Columbia.

\$80,000 IN GOLD DUST.

THE ICE BLOCKADE.

INTERESTING INTELLIGENCE.

The steamer Emily Harris arrived here yesterday morning at 10½ o'clock with late and interesting news from the sister Colony: We are indebted to Mr. James H. Batterton for most of the following intelligence.

The schooner Explorer, from this place for New Westminster on Sunday, the 19th inst., arrived at the mouth of the river on Monday, and her passengers walked over the ice to New Westminster, where they arrived on Wednesday last. M. R. Mayer, one of the passengers by the Explorer, in attempting to walk to Westminster, was overcome by fatigue and exposure, and but for the praiseworthy exertions of Captains Irwin and Moore, and Messrs. Zimmerman and Davis, (who carried him for several miles) must have lost his life. [See card in advertising column.] The Explorer is at anchor off the mouth of the river with all her freight aboard.

The Emily Harris, after coaling at Nanaimo on Friday morning (as previously reported in our paper), crossed the Gulf and arrived at Burrard's Inlet on the same evening. Intelligence of her arrival was dispatched to New Westminster, and sleighs sent out to bring the passengers to town. She left Burrard's Inlet at 6½ o'clock, on the morning of Sunday, for this place, with 21 passengers and \$85,000 in gold dust, and anchored in Saanich Bay at 7 o'clock that evening. Yesterday morning, at daylight, she again started for Victoria, arriving here at 10½ o'clock.

The thaw was felt on the river, and a cold drizzling rain, alternated by snow, fell for two days. No impression, however, was made on the ice, and when Mr. Batterton left the weather had again become cold. The day before the thaw commenced the thermometer stood 16° below zero, and for several days the mercury varied from 10 to 14° below zero!

Intelligence from the Thompson River country, where most of the pack animals are wintering, is to the 5th inst., when the animals were doing well. Those that had died were mostly worn-out hacks. Very little snow had fallen in the valley of the Thompson up to that date; but a heavy snow storm set in on that day, the result of which is not yet known.

Mr. McLean, a packer, had arrived from Williams' Lake, which point he left on the 20th of December. He reports cold weather and nothing of interest going on. Some snow had fallen, but no stock had died.

Everything is frozen tight at New Westminster. Horses and sleighs are driven across and up and down the river with perfect security. Live stock has also been driven across, and sleighing on the ice is daily indulged in. The snow is ten inches deep at New Westminster.

Mr. Ballou arrived from Harrison River on Friday and reported ice from the mouth of that stream down to New Westminster, except in a few places where rapids occur. He reports mules, horses and cattle as dying on the Sumas in great numbers. It is thought the Boundary Commission and the Gold Escort will lose half their animals.

Mr. Ballou is suffering at New Westminster from a severe attack of rheumatism, brought on by exposure to the severe weather.

Capt. E. T. Dodge, of Port Douglas, has furnished us with some late and important items from the sister colony.

"Uncle Billy," an elderly man who has resided for some time at Cayoosh Flat, committed suicide by cutting his throat on the 14th inst. The poor old man was a hard drinker, and had the "snakes" after him when he destroyed himself.

Another suicide occurred at Alkali Lake on the 12th, when Steve Echelsamer, a packer, hanged himself with a rope from the rafters of a shed. Deceased was wintering his animals at the Lake. The causes which led to the suicide are not known. He was formerly a resident of Sacramento City (Cal.), where he was accustomed to ride the celebrated race-horse "Jim Barton."

A horrible murder took place at Pavillion Creek on the 10th. A packer known as "French Louis" murdered his partner, a Portuguese, (name unknown,) with an ax, cutting and hacking him in a fearful manner. The murderer was promptly arrested.

Flour at Cayoosh was \$11 per 100 lbs.; at Douglas, \$10 per bbl.; and at New Westminster, \$24 per bbl. There was a stock of 500 barrels at Cayoosh, 300 barrels at Douglas, and none at New Westminster.

The British Columbian contains the following items:

"The horses, mules and cattle on Sumas are all dying off. I think Davison will lose half; Hart & Harris will lose half their mules, besides those of the Government Escort; in fact all the poor stock that was put out there. Several men, the Indians say, have perished in a storm, and one man now lies at Chilowack, half dead."

"Harrison River is frozen over from mouth to rapids; Fraser is frozen over from Chilowack down; and from Harrison River up, God knows how far. The people of

Douglas are sleighing on the lake with four-horse sleighs. The Indians say that they never saw Harrison River frozen over before. Bill Moore's raft is ashore; the steamer Maria is all right." W. T. BALLOU.

Richard Bradley, a teamster in the employ of Messrs. Coxon & Co., of Douglas, fell in descending Gibraltar Hill, and was run over by the wagon. He was taken into Douglas and received every possible attention, but expired in great agony on the 3d inst. He was between 28 and 30 years of age, but from whence he came we have not learned.

Court of Assizes.

[BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE CAMERON.]

MONDAY, Jan. 27, 1862.

Court opened at 11 o'clock, A. M., to hear the argument on the motion for an arrest of judgment in the Treasury embezzlement case; but owing to the absence of the Attorney General, the proceedings were delayed until 11½ o'clock.

The jurors were discharged from further service at this term of the Court.

At 11½ o'clock Mr. King commenced his argument in support of the motion for an arrest of judgment, by asking His Lordship to direct his mind of all that had occurred in the progress of the trial, and with the eye of a severe and critical lawyer, examine closely the indictment, which he (Mr. K.) would prove contained fatal defects. Mr. King continued to quote copious authority in support of the motion, claiming an arrest of judgment on three grounds, viz.: 1. The crime of embezzlement, in the second and third counts, wherein the prisoner was convicted, should have been distinctly stated as occurring within six months from the time of the embezzlement stated in the first count. 2. Act of 2 William IV., under which the indictment was drawn, does not apply to this Colony. 3. Assuming even that it does, yet the offence—namely, that of stealing—is not charged, but only the embezzlement and misappropriation, which in itself is no charge, but merely evidence of a charge.

4. That if the prisoner was convicted on a charge so imperfectly stated, he might hereafter be placed in great difficulty in pleading his previous conviction, in case he was charged again with the same offence.

At the conclusion of Mr. King's argument, Mr. McCreight rose to address the Court on the same side, but Mr. Walker, who appeared for the prosecution with the Attorney General, stated that his senior was unwell, and unless his Lordship was satisfied that no answer was necessary, he did not feel willing, in the absence of Mr. Cary, to assume the responsibility of consenting to any further argument.

The Chief Justice said an answer was certainly required to the argument of the learned counsel for the defence—the points raised were most important, etc.

Mr. Walker then asked for an adjournment, which was granted till Tuesday at half-past ten o'clock.

A SEARCH AT THE SONGISH VILLAGE. In consequence of the highway robbery committed by Flathead Indians on Sunday, on the person of one of H. M.'s sailors, Gov. Douglas yesterday ordered about fifty sailors and marines belonging to the Hecla to proceed to the Songish Indian village and assist the Police in making search for the rascally perpetrators. The force landed on the beach in front of the village about one o'clock, and forthwith commenced to search for the culprits, and after the lodges had been pretty well searched, one of the Indians informed the officers that two natives, whom they supposed to be the culprits, were at Mr. Skinner's. The Police accordingly repaired to Skinner's and arrested a Saanich and a Quamichan Indian on suspicion of having had at least a finger in the outrage, if not their whole hands. Another Indian—a Songish—was also taken into custody at the village. His Excellency was present and directed the search at the village.

THE "HENRIETTA."—This steamer having been lengthened twelve feet and fitted up with a cabin, staterooms, etc., is now at the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf undergoing the finishing touches. She looks as good as new, and will leave for the river as soon as navigation opens. It is the intention of her owners to run her on Harrison Lake in connection with the steamer Hope.

NOT SO BAD AS WE THOUGHT.—In yesterday's edition we were in error in stating that the gentleman who fell on Yates street lost forty-five dollars, as Mr. Francis Cootie afterwards picked up a twenty-dollar piece and delivered it to policeman Taylor.

NEW BARGE.—Capt. C. T. Millard is having a large barge constructed at Laing's ship yard for the Fraser River trade. She will be 80 feet long, 17½ feet beam, and 4 feet depth of hold—the largest barge yet constructed here.

TWO men, named Canary and German, have been summoned to appear before the Police Magistrate on a charge of selling whisky to Cowichan Indians from the sloop Evans.

SKATING.—Parties of men and boys were yesterday engaged in skating on the ice in Rock Bay, which is frozen over.

MR. BARNARD will leave to-morrow morning on the Emily Harris, with an express for Yale, B. C.

THE bark D. M. Hall is at St. Ours wharf, and will commence discharging this morning.

THE sloop Alarm yesterday discharged a cargo of coal at the City Wharf for the Victoria Coal and Lumber Co.

TWIN OAK FARM.—Since the conviction of the ex-Treasurer, the Sheriff has been placed in charge of this property.

THE Emily Harris will leave for Burrard's Inlet at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

MR. BACKUS will hold a regular sale of groceries, etc., at 11 o'clock this morning.

MR. MCCREA sells at 11 o'clock this day, groceries, watches, jewelry, etc.

BATTLE is not industry any more than impudence is courage.

Letter from a Passenger by the Explorer.

A passenger who left here by the schooner Explorer, on Sunday, the 19th inst., for New Westminster, has written us the following letter:

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 25, 1862.
EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—I arrived here safely on Wednesday the 22d inst. The trip in the Explorer to the mouth of the river was pleasant enough, but after I left the schooner and attempted to walk on the ice in company with Capt. Irvine, Capt. Moore, J. Gerrard, and two others, my strength failed me, and long before we reached here the remainder of the party carried me in their arms to save me from perishing. Had it not been for their exertions in my behalf, I would certainly have perished.

The steamer Emily Harris arrived at the mouth of the river on Tuesday and laid alongside the Explorer all that night; and made Burrard's Inlet last night.

A passenger by the E. H. has handed me the following memo. of the trip: Left Victoria on Monday morning last, and anchored that night in Plummer Pass; made the mouth of the river on Tuesday evening, and remained there until the next morning, when she left for Nanaimo, coaled and left again on Friday morning for Burrard's Inlet, where she arrived the same night.

On Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Moses and Messrs. Hoyt, Armstrong, and Mortimer, started from the Explorer to walk over the ice from the mouth of the river to this place; they lost their way, however, and one of them fell through the ice and was saved from drowning with great difficulty. They then built a fire in the woods and camped all night, where they suffered greatly from cold, being without blankets. The next day they again started, and at one o'clock in the afternoon reached Mr. Kennedy's house, opposite here, greatly exhausted—having had nothing to eat and being without shelter for twenty-four hours. A party were sent from here to their relief, who brought them in, and I am pleased to state that they are now fully recovered.

An express arrived here from Douglas the other day. No news. An express was dispatched yesterday for the up-river towns.

It snowed very heavily yesterday, and last night the cold was intense.

The theatrical troupe will play next week.

M. R. M.

Letter from Lytton City.

The following epistle, received by a gentleman of this city, who has animals wintering in the Thompson River country, from his agent, will not be uninteresting at this particular juncture:

LYTTON, Dec. 27, 1861.
I left Moses and the mules on the 27th of Nov. The whole of the animals had got into a first rate improved condition fit to weather the winter. When I left, snow was barely discernable on your range. But it showed plainly when I came to Kirkpatrick's feed, and gradually deepened all the way down to Lytton, being about 8 inches here. Since then we have had a heavy snow-storm, but I have ascertained from Kirkpatrick, who arrived here to-day, that the depth of the snow above is 8 inches at Cache Creek, and the mouth of Bonaparte, 12 inches at the Upper crossing, 12 inches at Kirkpatrick's, 18 inches at Venable's, and 14 inches at the Ferry. At each of these places, the snow lay only from six to seven days—it snowing more or less all the time. Then a fine southern wind sprung up, which lasted a week, clearing off all the snow. It is entirely cleared off here now. Infer from the preceding account that the snow could not be more than 8 inches on your feed, and Vice, gave it as his opinion that the animals could live on the rank feed up there even with 3 feet of snow. But they have fortunately got clear of any such trial.

Kirkpatrick lost only one mule; Bill Hills one that he was feeding with barley and expected to die any how; Hank lost two weakly mules, and some have died farther up the Bonaparte that came in very late and very weak. Fourteen horses died up at Spintum's Flat, which comprises all a party of 40.

A new trail from above Lake la Hache to Beaver Lake, cutting off 25 miles. They cross Fly Creek and have got four bridges to make—doing it for their chances at new houses on the new route. I conversed with them before they left. They will assuredly put it through, cutting off William's Lake.

I remain, yours, respectfully,

WILLIAM MCGHIE.

Shipping.

Statement of Vessels Entered at the Port of Victoria, V. I., during the month of December, 1861:

ENTERED FROM	Ships	Tons	For	Age
N. Westminster	6	1	2	707
Port Townsend	9	1	37	116
San Juan	9	1	9	55
London	9	1	9	55
Sooke	9	1	9	55
Nanaimo	9	1	9	55
Nanaimo	9	1	9	55
Burrard Sound	9	1	9	55
San Francisco	9	1	9	55
Cowichan	9	1	9	55
Bellevue	9	1	9	55
Honolulu	9	1	9	55
Sanitich	9	1	9	55
N. W. Coast	9	1	9	55
Salt Spring Isld	9	1	9	55
Q. Charlotte Is	9	1	9	55
Discovery Isld	9	1	9	55
Esquimalt	9	1	9	55
Totals	17	6	3	28

Statement of Vessels Cleared at the Port of Victoria, V. I., during the month of December, 1861:

CLEARED FOR	Ships	Tons	For	Age
Port Townsend	9	1	42	148
N. Westminster	9	1	42	148
San Francisco	9	1	42	148
Nanaimo	9	1	42	148
San Juan	9	1	42	148
Salt Spring Isld	9	1	42	148
Sooke	9	1	42	148
Esquimalt	9	1	42	148
Sanitich	9	1	42	148
Burrard Sound	9	1	42	148
Honolulu	9	1	42	148
Discovery Isld	9	1	42	148
Bellevue	9	1	42	148
Astoria	9	1	42	148
Race Rocks	9	1	42	148
Totals	15	0	5	0

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Jan 27.—Schr. Lincoln, Higgins, Port Townsend.

Star Emily Harris, Court, New Westminster.

CLEARED.

Jan 27.—Bark Prince of the Seas, Grissley, Barclay Sound.

A. T. CLARK & CO.,

East India, Shipping, and General Forwarding Agents,

27 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON, E. C.

And Dock Chambers, Southampton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ex "Prince of the Seas." AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.

HENRY NATHAN,

OFFERS FOR SALE

BLANKETS, 2 1-2 & 3 points.

CLOTHING.—Velvet coats, fine black cloth frock coats, doeskin, cheviot and flannel suits, ribbed doeskin pants, tweed coats and pants, shooting coats, reefing jackets, Milton coats, &c., heavy sealskin, cloth and tweed overcoats, felt, oilskin hats, cloth caps, &c., black mane and fancy silk jackets, woolen neckties and comforters.

UMBRELLAS.—Various qualities and descriptions.

PLATED WARE.—Soup and sauce ladles, table and dessert forks and spoons, tea, mustard and salt spoons, &c.

WHITELEAD.—28-lb and 56-lb tins.

DRAPERY.—Ladies' fancy dresses, linseys, plaids, prints, gingham, black silks alpaca, coburgs, skirts, flannels, stays, gray and white sheeting, cotton ticks, &c.

Wine and Beer Corks, Chamois Skins, Tents, Bright Varnish, &c., &c.

OILMAN'S STORES.—Pickles, punts and qrts, various brands, Worcestershire and other sauces, mustard, American and English pie fruits, oysters, biscuits, etc.

Sheet Lead, Lead Pipes, Charcoal Tin Plates, &c.

BRANDY.—Martell's in bulk, rum, gin, whisky, juniper cordial, port, sherry, and liqueurs of various kinds.

HENRY NATHAN,

No 9 Wharf street,

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E. STAMP & CO.,

OFFER FOR SALE

On Advantageous Terms:

ALL—Allsopp's E. I. P. in bulk; Do do bottle by Friend;

Do Bass' No. 3 in bulk; Do do Bottled for Victoria;

Do Byass' Faint cases; Do Hibbert's to arrive;

PORTER—Hibbert's to arrive, Do Byass' in cases, Do Barclay's Friend's in cases;

SHERRY and PORT—Various qualities and packages;

CLARET—Superb Chateau La Rose; CHAMPAGNE—A few cases at \$12 50;

OLD TOM—S & Co. in cases; RUM—30 over proof, in puns and blnds;

BRANDY—Martell's and Hennessy's; Do Mounier's in cases;

WHISKY—Sheep's pure Scotch; MUSKETS for Indian trade;

POWDER—B B & G Blasting; Do Sporting, in flasks;

SOAP—Yellow, 17-lb boxes; WHITE LEAD—Best London ground

ROPE—European 3/4 to 6 inches; SLATES—Duchesses;

TINS—Best roofing, 1X and 1C; ENGINES—12 to 15-horse power, from the best Scotch makers;

PLATED and BRITANNIA WARE—A small invoice to arrive;

OIL—Best Island dog fish; CANNAS—Extra, all long flax;

Do Best Pavy, in cases; Do do brown;

THREADS, do flex sewing; Do do flex repairing;

CARSWELL & CO.,

Langley Steet,

REAR OF STATIONER'S HALL,

—OFFER FOR SALE—

EX "RETRIEVER,"

GINGER BRANDY—In 1 doz cases;

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